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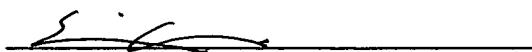
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of April 3, 2006, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the Species 1, forming a layer on the surface of the semiconductor film, wherein the film is an oxide. Claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 20, 23, 27, 28, 31, 34, 38, and 39 read on the elected species. Claims 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 26, 30, 33, and 36 are generic. Thus, claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, and 39 are subject to examination at this time.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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